

Page 6, line 20, insert the section heading --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING FIGURES--.

Page 7, before line 3, insert the section heading --DETAILED DESCRIPTION--.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 12-19 without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter.

In the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the replacement Abstract appended herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in the application. Claims 12-19 are canceled without prejudice as directed to a nonelected invention. The specification is amended to add appropriate section headings. A replacement Abstract is provided.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging the claim for foreign priority under 35 USC § 119 and receipt of certified copies of all the priority documents.


The Office action restricts the invention to one of the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 12-19, drawn to a device or apparatus; and
- II. Claims 1-11, drawn to a method.

In response, applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-11. Claims 12-19 are accordingly canceled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the subject matter of the canceled claims in a divisional or other continuing application.

Further examination of the application on its merits is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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